Home Health
OASIS Quality Reports Mini-Series
Quality 2-Bar Reports
WisLine Audio Program

Do You Know How to Read/Interpret Your OBQM and OBQI Reports?

The purpose of this program is to provide instruction about how to read and interpret the **2-bar/2-column** home health quality reports and how to use them in the quality improvement process. The quality reports are based on Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) data. OASIS is a federally required data set for Medicare-certified home health agencies (HHAs). The reports, developed by CMS, are the:

- Outcome-Based Quality Monitoring (OBQM) Reports
- Outcome-Based Quality Improvement (OBQI) Reports

These reports are tools available for Medicare-certified home health agencies to use to implement outcome enhancement activities to improve patient care. Agencies that use these tools will position themselves to deliver better, more efficient patient care and to see improved patient outcomes in the future.

Program Content

This program is a **2-part** mini-series sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. It is designed to teach participants how to read and interpret the 2-bar/2-column OBQM and OBQI reports and how to use the reports for quality improvement.

Part One - Case Mix and OBQM Reports
In this program, you will learn to:

- Identify the OBQM reports available to HHAs.
- Read and interpret the 2-bar/2-column case mix and adverse event reports.
- Identify how to prioritize the adverse events for review.
- Explain how to target adverse events for quality enhancement activities.

Part Two - OBQI Reports
In this program, you will learn to:

- Identify the OBQI reports available to HHAs.
- Read and interpret the 2-bar/2-column risk-adjusted and descriptive reports.
- Describe how to select target outcomes for improvement.

Date – Time

Part 1: December 8, 2004 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Part 2: December 16, 2004 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Faculty - Bureau of Quality Assurance

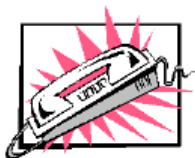| Andrea Henrich, OASIS Education Coordinator	Chris Benesh, OASIS Automation Coordinator

Intended Audience

This program covers the 2-bar/2-column reports and does not extend to the 3-bar reports. It is intended for:

-New home health agencies
-Home health agency staff **newly involved** in OBQI activities, including:

- Quality Improvement staff and staff educators
- OASIS team members
- Administrators, directors of nursing, staff nurses and therapists
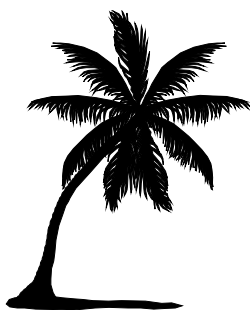
WisLine Audio Program

This WisLine audio program is available free of charge to all Medicare-certified HHAs. On the date of the program, dial the toll free number and participate in the conference in the comfort of your office. Gather your entire staff to listen to the program.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

Attention:

- **Quality Improvement
  Team Members**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
Division of Disability and Elder Services
Bureau of Quality Assurance

Presents a free WisLine Audio Program

Home Health
OASIS Quality Reports Mini-Series
Quality 2-Bar Reports

December 8, 2004:   Case Mix and OBQM Reports
December 16, 2004:   OBQI Reports

Registration Information	
Registration	Register on line at: WWW.UWEX.EDU/ICS/WLREG/WL_WELCOME.CFM A toll free number will be provided upon registration. Each agency is limited to one telephone line. When registering, be sure to register for both part one and part two. The number of participants listening at each site is not limited.
Registration deadline	December 1, 2004
Registration Questions	If you do not have access to the internet to register and would like to attend, contact Leann Graffin at (608) 267-1438 or graffl@dhfs.state.wi.us
Program Content Questions	To assure that your particular concerns regarding the program content are addressed, contact Andrea Henrich at (608) 267-3807 or henriam@dhfs.state.wi.us
Program Materials	*Participants will be responsible for printing all training materials before the program.* To print materials go to the State OASIS System Welcome Page and click on Bulletins. The materials can also be obtained at the following web site: HTTP://DHFS.WISCONSIN.GOV/RL_DSL/TRAINING